

REMARKS

Applicants previously submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on July 1, 2008, in which claim 1 was amended. The Examiner responded by issuing an Advisory Action, dated July 10, 2008. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that one of the reasons that the Amendment filed on July 1, 2008 would not be entered because Applicants failed to place the application in condition for allowance as claim 1 was amended to recite new limitations, thereby raising new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

Responding to the Advisory Action of July 10, 2008, Applicants hereby submit a Supplement to the Amendment filed on July 1, 2008. In the final Office Action dated April 1, 2008, the Office had indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 3-4 and 19-20 would also be allowable, at least by virtue of their dependence from claim 1.

Claim 2 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 1, as recited in the Amendment filed on October 23, 2007.


Upon entry of the Supplemental Amendment, which is respectfully requested, the present application will be placed in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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